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Panel Approves Nomination Of C.I.A. Aide to U.S. Bench

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 — The Senate Judiciary Committee today unanimously approved the nomination of Stanley Sporkin, general counsel to the Central Intelligence Agency, to be a Federal district judge here.

The approval came after nearly 18 months of argument over Mr. Sporkin's activities at the C.I.A., which came in for heavy scrutiny by both Democratic and Republican members of the committee. The nomination still needs the approval of the full Senate.

Mr. Sporkin previously served as enforcement chief of the Securities and Exchange Commission.